

Boston, May 20, 1834.

My dear Purvis:

Since my return, I have been so disturbed and distracted by conflicting engagements and duties, as to be unable to send you half as many letters to my dear friends in England, as I contemplated when I saw you. You will be disappointed, and I am sorry; but I dare not delay any longer. Should you fail to go immediately, (and I know not how you can be spared from this country,) I wish you would put the accompanying letters into the Liverpool and London mail-bags, erasing the line at the bottom referring to yourself.

The persons whom I meant to introduce you to by letter, are — James Ryley and Dr. Hancock, Liverpool; Joseph Sturge, Birmingham; Arthur West, Bath; Elizabeth and Mary Dudley, Peckham, near London; William Allen, Richard Barrett, Joseph Phillips, David O'Connell, Dr. Lushington, George Stephen, Joseph and Emanuel Cooper, John Scoble, &c. &c. I hope you will become acquainted with all these.

You will be able to communicate many interesting facts to our English brethren. Be sure to take out with you our latest anti-slavery publications. Mr. Bell will give you copies of the Liberator.

If practicable, let me hear from you on your arrival in England.

I know not how to bid you farewell. May Heaven, my dear friend, bless, prosper, and preserve you — grant you a swift and pleasant passage — and return you in safety to the bosom of your family, and the arms of your friends. You are very dear to my heart. I honor and esteem you beyond the power of speech to tell.

Remember me in a very special manner to my dear friend, the Rev. Nathl. Paul, and also to his estimable lady.

I write and conclude in great haste, but am ever

Your affectionate friend,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Mr. Robt Purvis.

A. B. I have written to Mr. Thompson, because I think it is highly probable you will arrive in London before his departure for this country.

Wm L Garrison
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Mr. Robert Purvis,
New-York City.
Care of Prof. Wright.